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Chairman: Mr. Acharya ..... (Nepal)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.10 a.m.

Election of the Chairman and officers for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

1. **The Chairman** recalled that, in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure as amended by General Assembly resolution 56/509 as well as rule 103 as amended by General Assembly resolution 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a chairman and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. **Mr. Mohamad** (Sudan) had been nominated for election to the office of Chairman for the sixty-second session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Mohamad (Sudan) Chairman.

3. *Mr. Mohamad (Sudan) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

4. **The Chairman** said that the Group of Asian States and the Group of Eastern European States had nominated respectively Mr. Maleki (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Ms. Kuvshynnykova (Ukraine) for the posts of Vice-Chairmen and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had nominated Mr. Valladares (Honduras) for the post of Rapporteur. The election of the additional Vice-Chairman to be nominated by the Group of Western European and other States would be held at a subsequent meeting.

5. *Mr. Maleki (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Ms. Kuvshynnykova (Ukraine) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Valladares (Honduras) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 11.20 a.m.